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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 28, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, for which the three month date to respond was March 28, 2007. A request for a three-month extension of time, including the small entity filing fee for a three-month extension of time, is being filed concurrently, bringing the due date to June 30, 2008, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/VICE:005US/10801931.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.